

Written for the Sunday Morning Bazar.

ISABEL.

Who is the girl with the nut brown hair,
Whose curls are like a sunbeam here and there,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds,
Whose lips are like a pair of coral berries?
Isabel.

Who is the girl with the big brown eyes,
Whose hair is like a pair of blue diamonds,
Whose lips are like a pair of coral berries,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds?
Isabel.

Who has a mouth like a cupid's bow,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds,
Whose lips are like a pair of coral berries,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds?
Isabel.

Who wears a haughty pert air,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds,
Whose lips are like a pair of coral berries,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds?
Isabel.

Who is a "regular society girl,"
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds,
Whose lips are like a pair of coral berries,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds?
Isabel.

Who is it now that the world is told,
Has hidden from sight a heart of gold,
Crusted with rubies and earth tenfold?
Isabel.

Who will yield treasures not told by tale,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds,
Whose lips are like a pair of coral berries,
Whose eyes are like a pair of blue diamonds?
Isabel.

Columbia, Mo.

"EILASOR."

SOCIETY NEWS.

[Any items of interest suitable for this department, from Sedalia or neighboring places, are respectfully solicited. We want a vivacious, active and cheerful lady correspondent in all the neighboring towns tributary to Sedalia. Address all such communications to Rosa Pearle, society reporter BAZOO office, Sedalia, Mo.]

Society matters this week are few and far between. The atrocious weather, the general depression and the lethargy which usually attends the season just after the holidays are all to blame, and as a solace we can only hope that brighter days and brighter times will bring with them a brighter social record.

SEDALIA.

—Mrs. Jack Patterson visited friends in Parsons last week.

—Miss Ella Collins, of Clinton, was in this city last week.

—Mrs. B. F. Hart, of Brownsville, visited friends in this city last week.

—Miss Cora Plant, of Boonville, spent last week with Mrs. M. M. Blair in this city.

—Mrs. Martha Gibson, late of Kansas City, has again come to housekeeping in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pulley, who have been visiting friends here, left for their home last week.

—Mrs. M. M. Ringer and little daughter Lora, of Eldorado Springs, are the guests of Mrs. James Story.

—Mrs. H. C. Kerr, who has been the guest of relatives in this city, will leave for Chicago, this evening.

—Mrs. Nancy Griffin, of Pueblo, Col., who was the guest of friends here, left Wednesday for La Monte.

—Little Mark Daniels, who was taken very sick a few days since, was reported somewhat better yesterday.

—Mollie Belcher, of Pleasant Hill, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Bohannon, on Eleventh and Wagner street.

—Mr. Thomas Kehoe was suffering from an attack of illness yesterday and was not able to attend to business.

—Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Mrs. J. O. Davis and son, of Denver, Col., were the guests of friends in this city last week.

—Mrs. John Kulmer writes from Los Angeles, Cal., that the climate is delightful and already fresh vegetables are in the market.

—Miss Will Symington, of Pleasant Hill, had the misfortune to break some of the bones of her wrist last week, by falling upon the ice.

—Sam and Sophia Kingsbaker will leave to-morrow for a visit in Quincy, Ill., Ottumwa, Iowa, and Chicago. They will be gone about two weeks.

—Miss Anna Kaiser is the guest of friends in Fort Scott. She is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maggie Hillswick, of Illinois, who has been her guest.

—Miss Aggie Burt of this city left yesterday morning for St. Joseph, Mo., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burrows, well known in this city.

—Mrs. C. C. Hardcastle has been appointed a delegate to the district convention, W. C. T. U. to be held at Marshall the 30th and 31st of the present month.

—Mr. Frank Hardcastle who is to be wedded to Miss May Brown, at her residence in Indianapolis on the 4th of next month, will probably locate in that city after his marriage.

—The ladies aid society of the First Baptist church gave an elegant dinner and supper to a large number of visitors last Thursday. The menu was fine and the ladies were affable and courteous in their attentive conduct to those present.

—Among those who attended the opening of the Hotel Mitchell last Thursday evening, from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch. The former have returned to this city; the latter will take a southern tour previous to returning.

—Mrs. Belya Lockwood, the first and only woman who ever ran for President of the United States, will lecture in Marshall, Mo., next Friday night, January 23rd. Her subject is "Social and Political Life in Washington." It is to be hoped she will have a fair "count." She deserves it.

—The Y. M. C. A. had an exceedingly pleasant entertainment last Tuesday evening at their handsomely fitted up rooms, in the Hillis building on Fifth street. A fine programme of music and recitations was given, an elegant supper was served and the reports of the various committees of the association read.

—The opera of Pinafore which was to have been given in the opera house by an amateur company from this city's best society people, under the direction of Miss Anna Allen and which was postponed owing to the weather and illness, will positively take place on or about the 30th of the present month. Miss Julia Smith, of Kansas City, will take the part of "Josephine."

—Mrs. Marmaduke, mother of the governor, and Mrs. Harwood, her daughter, have both been quite sick in this city for several days. We are glad to announce that both are rapidly recovering. Miss Iola Harwood who is to be the honoree of the executive mansion during the next four years, is here with her mother, and will remain until the latter has recovered. —Saline County Democrat.

—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Queen City Lodge, will give a grand ball and banquet at Siche's Park hotel next Tuesday evening Jan. 20th. As is well known, railway people in social affairs are prodigal of expenditures and for the ball-room, over fifty dollars will be spent in decorations. General Manager Hoxie, has issued passes for all who may wish to attend and Moberly, Hannibal and other neighboring towns will send delegations. The affair promises to be the event of the season.

—The parties to the Chryst Franklin wedding, which is mentioned in another column, and which has already been fully written up in Friday morning's issue of the BAZOO, was tendered a reception at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Gentry, corner of Third and Lafayette. Among the guests were: Rev. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. O. J. Fairley and daughter, Mrs. Julia Russell, Mr. and Mrs. McCannan, Mr. Howard Chryst, brother of the groom, Misses Jennie Bamberger and Mary Neitzert, Mrs. H. Russell and Mrs. Warren.

—The W. C. T. U. state shield to be sent to the World's fair at New Orleans is being rapidly brought to perfection and promises to be as beautiful as unique. Many of the best artisans in the city have contributed to it. Augusta Meier will do the upholstery, Miss Josie Wright will paint some exquisite designs on the banners and Miss Rue will add to its beauty by specimens of arsenic and chenille embroidery. The ladies desire to again receive parties who have copper, iron or other mineral products, that it will be esteemed a favor if they will on, or before next Thursday, bring them to Mr. Meier so that they may be utilized in making the shield a worthy representation of the greatest mineral state in the country. Only small specimens will be necessary.

DINNER.

—Mrs. E. W. Bixby entertained quite a party of her friends at a handsomely served and deliciously prepared dinner last Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. Among the guests were Mrs. Hogue, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Mrs. L. N. Guild, Miss Mary Kidd and Miss Hattie Guild.

ANNIVERSARY.

The second anniversary of Prof. Robbins' Central Business college was celebrated last Thursday night in the college rooms, a large and cheerful crowd attending. Rev. J. B. Fuller, of the First Baptist church, delivered an able and characteristic address. Music by Misses May and Nona Burnett and Prof. A. W. Agey, and declamations by Miss Nellie Robbins, of Silver City, New Mexico, and Mr. Ed. Stahl, completed the program.

DINNER.

M. S. J. H. Dorman, who resides in the suburbs of this city, gave a dinner last Wednesday which was very elegant in all its appointments. The menu consisted of, meats, salads, cakes, fruits, jellies, etc. and the guests present pronounced it most enjoyable.

Among these were: Mesdames Wm. Gold, F. L. Blair, M. V. Sweet, Richard, Rowe, Clara Irwin, M. O. Dowd and Miss Buena Keiley.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given at the residence of F. M. Cummins, East Fourth street last Wednesday evening in honor of his daughter, Miss Dora. Very choice refreshments were served and the evening was whiled away with music, games, etc.

Among the guests were: Misses Berie McClure, Lizzie Murray, Stella and Lizzie Bryn, Nellie Carr, Ona Smith, Nellie and Florence Loveridge, and Messrs. Charlie Costie, Willie Wipprich, Heard Wheeler, Aleck Donnell, Chas. Naylor, Ardie Jackson, Nellie and Harry Buckley.

WEDDING.

Last Thursday evening, a pleasant wedding took place at the Third street Methodist church, Rev. Miller officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Franklin and Mr. James C. Chryst. The bride has resided in this city for some time, and the groom is a prosperous farmer who lives near Georgetown. After the wedding ceremony a reception was given the party at the residence of the bride's relatives, corner Second and Lafayette streets. They left Friday morning for their future home on a fine farm of the groom.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

—Miss Prof. Stahl has been quite ill for some weeks, but is able to resume her school duties.

—Miss Maui Adair, a special favorite among the pupils, has been confined to her room on account of illness for more than a week. Her happy face is once more seen in the class room.

—Through the efforts of Prof. Ready, the reading room table has been supplied with a number of first class college papers. They should be read by all the students, so that they may become familiar with the working of other schools.

—Misses Laura and Delia Decker recently paid Miss Norris a most pleasant visit. Miss Delia and Miss Lydia Kent entertained the company by some charming recitations, rendered in the usual, graceful and happy manner.

—On of the prettiest Christmas presents of the season is that received by Prof. Rowe from his mother, who resides at Jamaica Plain, near Boston, Mass. It is a pretty, the back ground of which is composed of garnet satin ribbon, in the shape of a matinee cross, while the four squares between the points, and the square formed by the crossing of the ribbons, are filled with Rick Rack daisies. Altogether it is a most beautiful specimen of handiwork, and when it is considered that the maker is in her 74th year, it becomes a marvel of skill. Prof. Rowe is quite proud of it and has just cause to be.

Society Elsewhere.

—Mrs. W. T. Hudlestone has returned from her visit to Kansas City.

—Miss Lucy Reif spent Sunday in Butler, the guest of Miss Myrtle McBride.

—Miss Luella Dickey, of Butler, was in the city Tuesday, the guest of Miss Maggie Martin.

—Miss Lizzie Allen, of Liberty, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Long, of this city.

—Miss May Riggs, of Foster, was the

guest of Miss Bertha Goldenberg, of this city, several days last week.

—Mrs. L. Larkin, was called to St. Joseph last Tuesday to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Tucker, who has been very low for some time.

—C. A. McGuire and family left on Tuesday last for Muncie, Ind., where they go to make their future home. Mr. McGuire's sister, who had been making an extended visit here, returned with the family.

—Miss Annie Neat, daughter of Uncle Isaac Neat, who resides a few miles northwest of town, celebrated her twenty-first birthday last Thursday evening by giving a select party to a few of her own and the family's friends. Favored ones who attended from here report the affair a very pleasant one.

LAMAR.

—Mrs. R. M. Fink returned home on Monday night.

—Gen. B. M. Prentiss lectured on the battle of Shiloh Thursday night at the opera house.

—R. Moore, of Carthage, a prominent member of the Home Lumber company, was in the city last week.

—A. J. Morgan and wife, who have been visiting J. H. Windle, in Lamar, left on Thursday for their home in Okawville, Ill.

—M. N. Hilton returned, on Tuesday, from the west. He has been over the snowy range and has spent several months in the mountains.

PARSONS.

—A. H. Ellis and wife have gone to Iowa to visit relatives.

—The club dance at the opera house last Thursday night was voted an enjoyable one by those present.

—Outside of our senator and representative, Parsons was not represented at the inaugural ceremonies at Topeka last Monday.

—A few friends and neighbors of R. D. Talbot and wife gathered at their residence Tuesday evening and had a regular old-fashioned surprise party.

—Mrs. Brown, of Olathe, department president of the Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., was in the city last Monday, but left for Baxter Springs. She returned Thursday evening, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Anderson, of Topeka, when an interesting session of the Relief Corps was held.

—The "Jug Breaking" social, under the auspices of the ladies of the Baptist church, drew a good crowd to Library hall last Wednesday night, notwithstanding the bad weather. The social was both novel and interesting, and furnished plenty of amusement for those in attendance and netted \$42.30 for the church.

WARRENSBURG.

—S. A. McElvaine and family are at Eldorado Springs.

—Miss Kate Shockey has been visiting friends at Holden.

—Miss Carrie Plummer has been visiting friends in Clinton.

—Mrs. W. W. Dougherty has been visiting friends in Sedalia.

—Miss Mary Anderson has been visiting friends in Kansas City.

—Miss Cloe Spencer and Miss Jennie Asbury left Monday afternoon for a two weeks' visit to friends at Harrisonville, Mo.

—Miss Bettie Duffield, who has been engaged by the Board of Missions of the Oberlin Presbyterian church to go to Japan as a teacher in their schools there, has resigned her position in the public schools of Holden, and left last week for St. Louis, where she will take a course of instruction in the kindergarten, to fit her for her work among the Japs. She expects to sail for Japan in April next.

WARSAW.

—Mr. George Gallagher and daughter, Miss Anna, of Fort Lyon, are visiting and weather-bound with W. J. Huse.

—Mrs. James Leffler returned from a visit to Cole Camp on Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dr. Kieffer.

—William M. Love, formerly in the sawmill business in Warsaw, now of Gillespie, Mcleopu county, Illinois, is in the city on a business trip.

—N. V. Watkins, an enterprising Benton county farmer, near Windsor, is visiting with his former neighbor, Frank A. White, the first of the week.

—James Cook and wife, of Windsor, arrived at Warsaw, Monday evening, and left Tuesday for Preston to visit his father, Cal Cook, late of Warsaw.

—E. T. Rhea received information, Monday, that his father, Jordan Rhea, of Cross Timbers, was probably fatally sick, and accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ida, immediately started for his bedside.

BROWNVILLE.

—Miss Nellie Hawkins visited in Higginsville last week.

—Mr. Geo. Vandye of Rich Hill, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Victoria Jackson.

—Mrs. J. W. Hall and daughter, Miss Dora, and Mrs. W. P. Shaw, went to Marshall Tuesday to visit friends.

—Miss Lucy McBride, late one of the bright pupils in the public school has returned to her home in Butler, Mo.

—Mr. J. J. Thom has returned from his prospecting trip to Neosho, Mo. He is very much pleased with the outlook there, and intends moving within a short time.

HOLDEN.

—Miss Fannie Tagg, of Chicago, is in the city.

—Mrs. J. Horwitz and son Colly will return home from St. Louis, next Saturday.

—Mr. Henry Nicholson and Miss Ada Kelly went out to Osawatomie, Kansas, Monday morning.

—Miss Ella Sams, of Warrensburg, is visiting her brother, George Sams, of the post office store.

—A dairyman's supper will be given at the Christian church next Tuesday night, the 20th inst.

—Mrs. Wm. B. Simpson and son Charlie returned Wednesday night from New Orleans.

—Mrs. H. L. Heatt, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hutchinson, returned to his home in Woodford county, Kentucky, last week, taking with him his youngest daughter, Miss Lucy Heatt, who has been here since last summer.

—The "Nocturnal band of Pilgrims" are still making their inroads upon the unsuspecting peaceable citizens of our city.

On last Monday night they called upon Miss Carrie Courtney and her guests, Misses Debernardi, and Wiley, of Pettis county. The band assembled early and dispersed late. They were all full of life, likewise their fair hostess, and a more enjoyable time could not have been.

BUTLER.

—Miss Allie Pyle left Tuesday evening for Parsons, Kansas, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hunter.

—Mrs. Prof. Allen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McFarland to Colorado last Friday evening, and will probably remain some time.

—Mrs. H. Hutchinson and her daughter Pinkie left Tuesday evening for Rich Hill, from whence they will go to Walnut, being summoned there on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Hutchinson's father.

—Henry Spears, who was appointed a delegate in Missouri, to the Horticultural Society, left for New Orleans Monday. Mr. Spears will take the rounds of the exposition and city while there.

—The ball at Walton's opera house last Thursday night, given under the auspices of the "Butler Pleasant Hour Club," was a magnificent success. The elite of Butler society turned out en masse and several couples from Rich Hill were present.

HANNIBAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Collins are visiting in Clarksville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Judge Howell went to Palmyra, Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Egloff left Monday for New Orleans and points in Mexico.

—S. F. Roderick and daughter left Monday afternoon on a visit to relatives in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

—Mrs. Saulsbury, of Atchison, Kansas, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, left for home Monday.

—Mrs. Bennett Raymond, of Collinsville, Illinois, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George O'Bannon, for the past two weeks, went to Alexandria, Monday, to visit for a week.

COLUMBIA.

—Examinations are going on at the schools.

—Mrs. Charles Clark has returned from St. Louis.

—Mr. J. M. Taylor, of Idaho, is visiting, old friends.

—H. B. Davis, of Helms, Montana, visited here last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Peinghouse have returned to St. Louis.

—Lieutenant Haden returned Saturday from New Orleans.

—On last Thursday night the mechanics gave a ball at the skating rink.

—Mrs. Judge Logan Hunt, St. Louis, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Col. More.

—The "Jolly Pathfinders" played to rather empty benches on the second night.

—Miss Mary Worley has returned from a prolonged visit to St. Joe and Kansas City.

—J. W. Sanborn, of the State Agricultural college, went to Jefferson City, Wednesday.

—\$3,340.13 taxes for the lines of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific, were paid Collector Orr, of this county, on Friday.

—J. E. Crumbaugh, of this place, who has been elected assistant clerk of the Missouri house of representatives spent Sunday here.

—Norman J. Coleman, of the Rural World, delivered an address to the farmers on the creamery question, on last Tuesday at the court house.

—James R. Estell, of Haward, Joseph Campbell and C. C. Eland, of Rolla, Mo., and M. J. Coleman, of St. Louis, came Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of Curators.

—On last Monday afternoon about thirty couples started to the music of the "Jolly Pathfinders" band at the rink. There were at least a hundred spectators and the prize, a beautiful pair of skates, was given to Miss Maggie Watson. The contestants wore skating costumes of cloth trimmed in tinsel braid.

—The U. B. M. met at the home of Miss Maggie Bass on last Tuesday afternoon, which passed in an unusually pleasant way, the club being in an exceedingly good humor. Among those present were Miss G. Mathews, M. Moss, B. Bates, N. Winans, J. Lenore, R. Shields, M. Anderson, Maggie Bass and Mamie Allen, of Liberty, Mo.

MEXICO.

—Mrs. S. A. Winscott, of this city, is visiting friends in Louisiana.

—Wm. M. Sims and wife, of this city, are now at High Springs, California.

—Mrs. L. B. Fetter and little daughter, of Roodhouse, are visiting friends in this place.

—Mrs. James Stuart, of Centralia, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home.

—Elder J. E. Lee, of this city, has received a call to the pastorate of the Regular Baptist church at Westville, Ohio. He has not yet arrived at a conclusion in the matter.

—Rev. S. N. Watson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, and Miss Emma Watkins, of Rosedale, Kansas, were united in marriage at that place on the 7th inst. They are now domiciled at the Central Rinko, this city.

—Miss Lena Waite, entertained several young couples at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Waite, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served at a proper hour and the occasion was much enjoyed by the guests.

Almost Cremated.

An alarm of fire was sounded about four o'clock yesterday morning from the north side, caused by the burning of the residence of John Lomaney, the barber. The building, which belonged to Mr. Stephens, was entirely consumed as was also its contents. The loss is about \$1,500, partly insured. The fire originated from a heating stove from which some of the coals fell upon the floor while the family were asleep. Mr. Lomaney first became aware of his danger by being awakened by the heat of the burning bedstead on which he lay and the family barely had time to escape in their night clothes.

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—John T. Raymond appears at Rome, Ga., to-morrow night.

—Hats, bonnets, bustles and perfumes have been christened the Federa.

—Miss Lizzie May Ulmer is to appear at Little Rock, Ark., to-morrow night.

—Salsbury's Troubadours begin a week's engagement at Philadelphia to-morrow night.

—"Our Boys" has had a run of 1,600 nights in London, one of the longest on record.

—Fay Templeton was the attraction at Topeka, Kas., the last three nights of the past week.

—Joe Emmet always a great favorite in St. Louis, closed a good week's business at the Olympic theatre last night.

—Shook and Collier's "Lights of London" will be the attraction at Wood's opera house Monday and Tuesday nights, 26th and 27th.

—Henry Irving, who began a four weeks' engagement at Haverly's theatre, Chicago, on the 8th inst., has been doing an immense business.

—More companies have been "called back" from their tours this season than ever before in the history of the drama in the United States.

—McVicker, of Chicago, will spend \$75,000 in the improvement of his theatre before the opening of the next season, making it one of the most attractive resorts in the country.

—Linda da Costa, a new lyric light just discovered, is declared to be the latest apparent to Adelina Patti. She is an American and not an Italian, as her stage name would imply.

—Henry Aveling is to join the traveling "Victor Durnand" company. This play is by Henry Guy Carleton and lately scored a success at Wallack's theatre, New York, where it was first produced.

—Fanny Davenport, while playing "Fedora" in New York recently, received a dispatch that her house at Canton, Pa., had been totally destroyed by fire. She lost all her valuable books, costumes and bric-a-brac.

—Mrs. Langtry opens in London on the 17th. From the enormous demand for seats it is evident that her season will be a preposterous success. The sum of \$50,000 is said to have been taken in at the box office for advance sales.

—The celebrated drama, "The Banker's Daughter," which for many seasons has enjoyed a prosperous career will be produced at Wood's opera house next Wednesday night. It is unnecessary to speak of the merit of the play which is conceded to be one of the very best of the society order. The company is said to be strong and evenly balanced. Miss Ida Lewis, who sustains the role of "Lillian, the Banker's Daughter," is a most finished actress. She will be remembered as the leading lady of Power's Galley Slave combination which appeared